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LOCAL NOTES

Dan Murr of the Dutch Bottoms, was in town Monday.

S. M. Sparks of Hartford was in town, Monday.

D. J. Moore of Crestmont was in town, Monday.

B. W. D. Gorrell has returned from a ten days visit in Texas.

Clarence Irish spent Sunday in Knoxville.

Audrey Biddle of Knoxville spent Sunday in the city.

B. D. Jones spent several days in Bristol last week.

Chas. Fulton of Crestmont was the guest of his parents last week.

D. M. Hampton, Esq., of Route No. 4, was in the city Saturday.

Dr. E. G. E. Anderson of Sevierville spent several days here the last of the week.

Mr. Ross Powell of Nashville will be the guest of the family of J. W. Fisher, over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hurst and son will return to their home at Mobile, Saturday.

W. H. McMillan of Denton, one of the substantial citizens of that section, spent Saturday in town.

Misses Eula and Emma Robinson and Lettie Leach will spend Easter with friends in Knoxville.

George F. Smith, proprietor of the Smith Corner Drug Store has returned from a business trip to Nashville.

Joe Henderson of Del Rio, route No. 2, left Monday morning for Centralia Washington, where he will be employed.

Prof. S. L. Rollins of Del Rio, was in town Monday. He has just returned from a visit with his brother at Greenville, S. C.

The Teachers' Reading Circle will meet at the office of Prof. Driskill on the 22nd day of April. You should be present.

Robert Valentine who has been working at Crestmont was in the city Monday enroute to Fall River, Tenn. He was accompanied by Mrs. Valentine, and will locate there.

The following teachers will attend the institute at Knoxville which convenes today, Misses Sallie and Nellie Kidwell, Miss Manier, Miss Honeycutt, Miss Smith, Miss Morrell, Prof. Driskill and Prof. Moore.

A. L. Freshour of Bybee was in town Wednesday. He is helping contractor Campbell put in the Bybee Road and says that Practically all the people in his section are pleased with the progress being made with the road work.

The story telling period which is a feature of the Woman's Improvement club work, had its first session Monday afternoon and it was a success in every way and over 70 children attended. The story telling was in charge of Mrs. Jao. M. Stokely and she gave the children stories of the South before the war.

FIRST STANDING TO BE PUBLISHED

Young Ladies are Showing Interest in Gold Contest.

The young ladies who are contestants for the \$50 prize offered by this paper for the person bringing in the largest number of votes before July Fourth are at work and the votes are beginning to come into the office.

The standing of the contestants will be published next week for the first time, and from the number of votes received it is evident that the contestants are going after the special prize of \$5 which has been offered to the contestant who leads list on May first.

The contestants nominated, all of whom are credited with 1,000 votes, are:

- Miss Essie Kelley, Parrottsville, Tenn.
- Miss Inez Morgan, Rankin.
- Miss Gertrude Jones, Del Rio.
- Miss Della Clark, Nailon.
- Miss Eunice Harris, Del Rio, Route No. 2.
- Miss Gona Easterly, Parrottsville, Route No. 3.
- Miss Eliza Critselous, Parrottsville, Route No. 3.
- Miss Willie Trotter, Sevierville, Tenn.
- Miss Josie Walker, Dandridge, Tenn.
- Mrs. H. A. Cogburn, Parrottsville.
- Miss Alma Ailey, Newport, Route No. 1.

Note Solves Texas Killing

J. L. Cumming Tells of the Cold Blooded Murder of John Miles.

Albuquerque, N. M., April 12.—The finding of a note secreted in the stock of an old shot gun which was being repaired by a gunsmith at Hagerman, N. M., solves a murder mystery at Austin, Tex., dating from March 19, 1892. The note says:

"Eddy, N. M.—I killed Jhon Miles with this gun. Did it cold blood. Tragedy occurred near Austin, Texas. Am now nearing the grave and feel that I have got forgiveness—J. L. Cumming, February 4, 1893. Accident happened March 19, 1892.

The gun is the property of George Stanford, who bought it in Carlsbad, N. M., a number of years ago, prior to coming to Hagerman. The officers at Austin have been notified.

Miss Elvira Johnson, formerly with Gardner's printery and later with the New York Store, has accepted a position with THE NEWPORT PLAIN TALK, and entered upon her new duties this week.

W. I. C. NOTES

It seems that the property owners as well as the merchant who occupies the business houses should be interested in cleaning up and keeping clean not only from a sanitary standpoint, but as a protection from fire. The loose papers and other rubbish at the back of some of our places of business are a good fire trap, and we all know how utterly helpless we are in case of fire. No water or any possible means of fighting fire.

Could not the county bridge be included in "Clean-Up Week." Taking the mud off would add greatly to its appearance, besides it would not have to be repaired so often.

Don't fail to observe "Clean-Up Week," just because you did not get one of the notices signed by the Mayor. It was not the intention to leave any one out. You have three more days left to do your part in this noble work. Help one and another. The results will be pleasing.

Any one having bulbs, plants, seeds, vines, cuttings or anything that could be passed to a neighbor to beautify her premises, we would be glad to have your help or you can notify any one on our Flower Committee. On the other hand we would consider it a pleasure to have any one wanting any of the above to make a request to our committee for them.

Flower Committee: Mesdames H. N. Caté, J. H. LaRue, J. P. Hedrick, B. W. D. Gorrell, R. C. Smith. Ladies who will take charge of Rooms next week: Mesdames L. G. Duyek, F. E. Early, E. S. Early, Jesse Fisher, J. W. Fisher, B. W. D. Gorrell.



First Baptist Church. J. W. O'Hara Pastor.

SerVICES 10:45 a. m., and 7:15 p. m. Subjects: "Hope or Hopelessness, Which?" and "Jesus and Man."

S. S. 9:30 a. m., S. R. McSweeney, and Jas. Stokely, Supts.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m., Cicero Sparks, Pres. George Stokely, Leader. Subject "Temperance."

Midweek services 7:00 p. m., Wednesday.

No workers meeting Friday evening on account of workers at convention. Lastport: Rev. M. R. Free will preach at 3:00 p. m.

M. E. Church, South, W. S. Hendricks, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Instead of the regular lesson an Easter Program will be given at the Sunday School hour.

Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Midweek meeting at the home of Oscar O'Neil, Wednesday 7 p. m.

Any member of the church, or any one else, desiring "The Bible Mode of Baptism" by Rev. J. E. Mahoffey, can get a copy from the pastor. Call on him for it.

SOME CHURCH STATISTICS.

The value of church property in the United States for all denominations, as given for 1910 by Dr. H. K. Carroll, late special agent of the government census office, is \$1,257,575,867. Of this amount \$935,942,578 belong to the Protestant church. To the Roman Catholics belong \$292,638,787. While to the remaining bodies belong \$28,944,502.

The denominations rank in wealth as follows: The Roman Catholic Church is first with \$292,638,787. The Methodist bodies are second with \$229,450,996. The Presbyterians are third with \$159,189,446. The Baptist bodies are fourth with \$139,842,656. The Protestant Episcopal Church fifth with \$125,040,498 and the Lutheran Church is sixth with \$74,826,389. The remaining denominations own much smaller amounts.

In number, the Roman Catholic church is first with 12,321,746. The Methodist are second, and the largest Protestant denomination in America, with 6,638,234. The Baptist church is third with 5,774,066. These figures refer to the United States while among the English speaking people of the world the Episcopalian church ranks first; in round numbers 29 million. The Methodist are second, with 18 million. The Roman Catholics are third with 15 million. The Presbyterians are fourth, with 12 millions. The Baptists are fifth with 9 million. You see by these figures that there are in the world church just two Methodists for every Baptist.—W. S. HENDRICKS.

First Presbyterian, Rev. J. S. Black Pastor. Morning Service at 10:45. Sabbath School at 9:30. Dr. R. C. Smith, Supt. Night Service at 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

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Had Charge of the Logging Work for the Pigeon River Lumber Company.

J. W. Nolen who has had charge of the logging work of the Pigeon River Lumber Company spent several days in this city, the last of the week. He brought his stock consisting of some fifteen head of horses to town, and the shipment was made from this point. Nolen had charge of a big part of the work, and it is reported that he made a good thing out of his end of the job, despite two disastrous fires. Mr. Nolen left Monday for his home in Pennsylvania.

PROTRACTED MEETING

A protracted meeting is to begin at the M. C. Church on April 23, and Rev. S. G. Ketron will assist the pastor, Rev. M. C. Bruner. All christians are invited to come and help us in this meeting. Rev. M. C. Bruner, pastor.

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